



# Quality Times

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## Quote of the Quarter

*"What you get by reaching your destination isn't nearly as important as what you become by reaching that destination"*

**Zig Ziglar**

## Mark your Calendars!!

### The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Procurement and Quality Conference

Southern hospitality keeps us coming back for more!

**NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth** is happy to announce

that the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Procurement and Quality Conference will once again be held at Cooper River Landing, The Conference Center, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Charleston, South Carolina. The conference will take place on 13-15 May 2003. A tentative agenda is currently being worked on and potential guest speakers are being discussed. As topics and speakers are confirmed, we will update our web site with the applicable information. All conference information will be found at: [www.nslcptsmh.navsea.navy.mil](http://www.nslcptsmh.navsea.navy.mil), then click on "Conference Information" under "Products/Services/Other".



## Business Initiative Council



NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth is involved in a DoD initiative under the direction of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Installation and Logistics Business Initiative Council (BIC). This initiative allows the electronic transfer of Product Quality Deficiency Reports (PQDRs) across component lines. NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth has been tasked to develop a

technical solution that will allow the Air Force, Navy, DCMA, DLA, and the Army to process PQDRs electronically.

The first phase of this project will involve the development of requirements for the transfer of identified data elements across component lines. The implementation of this system will provide a more efficient method of processing PQDRs.

The second phase of this initiative is the development of the capability to share PQDR data among the services. This will mean that queries of PQDR data to obtain information related to contractors, weapon systems, items, or critical parts that reside in other services/agencies data bases will be accessible to users. Initial deployment is scheduled for January 2003 with full operating capability to be established in June of 2003.

## Trivia Corner

**What record did Babe Ruth break when he hit 60 home runs in 1927?**

**Answer: His own.....**

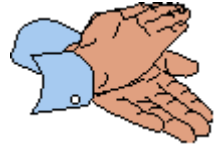
**This issue's Trivia Question:**

**What was the first feature film trilogy to be shot concurrently with the same cast?**

**Answer: In the next issue.....**

## RECOGNITION FOR PAST PERFORMANCE INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM (PPIRS)

On 11 October 2002, Stanley DeWitt, the Program Analyst for PPIRS received an Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD) Certificate of Appreciation signed by Ms. Donna S. Richbourg, Director, Acquisition Initiatives and Ms. Deidre A. Lee, Director, Defense Procurement. The Certificate recognized Stanley's leadership and tireless dedication in developing a challenging application that's appreciated at the highest levels of DoD and the Federal Government.



The certificate states: "Office of the Secretary of Defense Presents this Certificate of Appreciation to Stanley DeWitt, Naval Sea Systems Command, Naval Sea Logistics Center Detachment Portsmouth. In recognition of Mr. DeWitt's outstanding and tireless support throughout the design, development and implementation of the Department's Past Performance Automated Information System (PPAIS). In addition, Mr. DeWitt played an instrumental role in implementing the Federal Government's Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS), thereby supporting the President's Management Agenda initiative to expand electronic government. His unselfish support from system development to deployment ensured unparalleled Federal, Industry, and Federal level customer satisfaction. Mr. DeWitt's efforts are truly transformational and will have a long lasting impact on delivered products, goods and services to the Federal Government. PPIRS is the single Federal Government tool for source selection retrieval of contractor past performance report cards and can be accessed at <http://www.ppirs.gov>".

## CLIENT SERVER TRANSITION



The NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth Product Data Reporting and Evaluation Program (PDREP) Client Server is no longer accessible. PDREP is now accessible via browsers (Internet Explorer and Netscape) by clicking on the following link:

<https://nslcptsmh-apps.navsea.navy.mil/pdrep/silverstream/pages/pglogin.html>.

If you are unable to run certain reports through the web, NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth will be glad to run them for you or assist you with whatever you need. If you have any questions please contact the Help Desk at (603) 431-9460 or DSN 684-1690 extension 486.

# CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT REPORTING SYSTEM (CPARS) AUTOMATED INFORMATION SYSTEM (AIS)

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NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth is in the process of beta testing a new release of CPARS. At this point, it is anticipated that the release will be available to users in late October. This is a major upgrade to CPARS and includes over 60 enhancements approved by the CPARS Configuration Management Board. There were several improvements made that facilitate easier processing and managing of CPARS data. For example, during contract registration, users will simply type in a CAGE code or DUNS number and the corresponding contractor name and address information will be filled in by the system. Not only does this save keystrokes, but it will also assure that only valid CAGE codes and DUNS numbers are entered in the system. CPARS focal points will be able to assign an alternate focal point to help share the workload or decide who can fill in for the primary focal point while he or she is away from the office. Focal points will also be allowed to reset passwords for their users. To see a complete list of enhancements, visit the CPARS web site and click on "Release History" or just click here at:

<http://cpars.navy.mil/cparsfiles/cparsrel.asp#proposed>.

Finally, because of the scope of this release, NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth will make sure that the CPARS Procedures Manual is updated and available on the very day the new release is available.

If you need more information on CPARS don't hesitate to call the Program Manager, at DSN 684-1690, extension 463, or commercial (603) 431-9460, extension 463, or email [webptsmh@navsea.navy.mil](mailto:webptsmh@navsea.navy.mil).